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SUBJ: GOALS/OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (FORM)--GHANA

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1. REF (A) PROVIDES A MOST USEFUL MODEL OF MISSION-WIDE GOALS FOR FORM EXERCISE. IN LIGHT OF THIS AND OTHER RECENT GORM DIRECTIVES, CHANGING CONDITIONS IN GHANA AND OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS WHO HAVE JUST LEFT GHANA, WE PROPOSE TO RECAST SOMEWHAT THE GOALS FOR GHANA INITIALLY TRANSMITTED REF (C) AND THEN MODIFIED BY US (REF D).

2. WE HAVE REVISED THE OLD GOALS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS STATING THEM MORE BRIEFLY AND IN A MANNER WHICH PERMITS MORE REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF WHAT WE REALLY ARE AND SHOULD BE DOING. WE BELIEVE THE REVISIONS SUGGESTED BELOW WILL RESULT IN A BETTER FORM PRODUCT.

3. PROPOSED MISSION-WIDE GOALS IN GHANA:

-- MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH GHANA TO PREVENT IT FROM SIDING WITH OUR OPPONENTS OR BECOMING AN OPPONENT ITSELF.

-- ENCOURAGE GOG SUPPORT OF AMERICAN POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMOTE DIALOGUE ON  
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THESE POLICIES WITH INFLUENTIAL GHANAIS.

-- CONTRIBUTE TO GHANA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC REFORM AND PROMOTE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE US CONTRIBUTION.

-- RAWSE GOG AND INFLUENTIAL GHANAIS' AWARENESS OF THE D  
EP MORAL BASIS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, THE

LINKAGE BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEVELS OF US ASSISTANCE,  
AND REPORT FULLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS IN GHANA.

-- PROTECT AMERICAN INVESTMENT, PROMOTE US EXPORTS  
TO GHANA AND DISCUSS MUTUAL BENEFITS WITH INFLUENTIAL  
GHANAIS.

-- PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD AID AND OTHER SELECTED  
HUMANITARIAN SERVICES.

-- DEVELOP GHANAIAI-AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITU-  
TIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN ORDER TO BUILD LONG-TERM UNDER-  
STANDING AND DIALOGUE IN THOSE AREAS OF AMERICAN CULTURE  
AND LIFE RELEVANT TO GHANAIAI INTERESTS.

-- PROTECT AND ASSIST AMERICAN RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
THROUGH RESPONSIVE CONSULAR SERVICES.

4. WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS ON  
THESE REVISIONS. WHILE AWAITING REPLY, WE PLAN TO USE  
THEM IN DRAFTING OUR RESPONSE TO REF B. UPON RECEIVING  
STATE CONCURRENCE, WE SHALL FLESH OUHYMESE MISSTN-  
WIDE GOALS WITH SPECIFIC AGENCY OBJECTIVES AND COURSES  
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